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CHRISTMAS BELLS.

They Rang Out Merrily in Decatur Last Night.

Many of the Sunday schools in Decatur had their Christmas exercises for the children last night. Others will celebrate the day, as has been already announced.

AT STAPP'S CHAPEL.

The most novel entertainment of all those held last night was at Stapp's Chapel. The service was opened by a wedding, that was really a part of the evening's program, and a most important part. It occurred just at 7 o'clock, after the school and its friends had assembled. The bridal party entered the church and proceeded up the aisle to the joyful notes of the wedding march. The bride and groom were Miss A. F. Boaz, daughter of the late Lieutenant and Mrs. Boaz, and George Ross, the handsome cutter of N. T. Watson. They were accompanied by Miss Nellie Clark, of Circleville, O., and John Casey, of Springfield. At the altar Rev. G. E. Scrimger was waiting, and when the party stopped before them he quickly tied the knot that united for life two happy hearts. Afterwards a reception was given them at the Deming. They will live with Mr. Ross' mother, on South Franklin street.

The Sunday school then had the entertainment prepared for it by the officers. The program was quite long and included besides music, a Scripture reading by Edson Snyder, recitations by Roy Hunstley, Daisy Fletcher, Edna Strader, Bruce Rigney, Irene Sikes, Lucy Drinkall, Myrtle McGowan, Bertie Lieb, Etta Ruddock, and Sylvia Carter, a song by Lillian King, a bass solo by Sherman McClelland, and a song by five little girls, Anna and Etta Ruddock, Bertie and Ethel McCoy and Irene Sikes.

At the conclusion of the literary exercises Santa Claus arrived, accompanied by his little boy, who was just learning the business. E. H. Jeffrey represented Santa Claus, while Joe Snyder acted the part of the little boy. At the call of the old gentleman, Daisy Fletcher and Irene Sikes sang a song, and then the gifts were taken from the Jacob's ladder and distributed. A box of candy and an orange was provided for every one present.

UNITED BRETHREN.

The U. B. church had prepared something entirely new in the way of Christmas entertainment. It was a representation of "Jacob's Dream" with a ladder and an arch made on the pulpit platform. The exercises were short. They were opened with an overture by the orchestra of the church. More music followed, and then the pastor, Rev. J. A. F. King, delivered an address on the ladder and what it represented. After that gifts of candy, nuts and fruit were distributed to the children.

ST. JOHN'S.

Here a Christmas tree was prepared for the children of the Sunday school. After it had been brilliantly lighted, a short service that consisted principally in singing Christmas carols was held. The candy, fruit and nuts on the tree were distributed, and each pupil was given besides a present of a book, a different one to each child. The church was filled and the exercises bright and pleasing.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

The largest audience that has ever been in the German church assembled last night to take part in the Christmas eve services and see the pleasure of the children in the distribution of the gifts prepared for them. There was a large Christmas tree on which blazed numberless waxen tapers. After they had been lighted a finely executed transparency was illuminated. It pictured the historic scene in the stable at Bethlehem. There was the child in the manger, the interested spectators and the angels ascending to heaven. During the evening there was singing by the congregation and the North Side Maennerchor, under the direction of S. K. Hildebrandt. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Craemer, made an address, and the children were examined concerning the history of the birth of Christ. The gifts on the tree were distributed at the close of the evening. J. Wamganess presided at the organ.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

The scholars took part in the exercises here, which were opened with music. Responsive Scripture readings appropriate to the time were read during the evening. Recitations were given by Lulu Myers, Lillie Rafter, Liskia Olsen, David Peters, Charles Barrett, Jennie Brinkman, Mary Wagner, Ray Coble, Ella Coble, Guy Harkness, Eric Wagner and Monica Olsen. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Wagner, made an address, and Lillie Post, Lillie Rafter, Dollie Farmer and Jennie Brinkman sang a hymn. A distribution of gifts delighted the children and closed a most pleasant service.

JANES' CHAPEL MISSION.

The Sunday school children at this mission had their Christmas treat last night and enjoyed it greatly. John T. Finley opened the exercises by an address appropriate to the occasion. 10 little girls sang a song, Miss Bailey sang a solo. Verda Kabrick gave a select reading, a little boy and girl had a dialogue, a duet was given by the Misses Hill, and Harry Paine made a declamation. There was other music. The distribution of candy and oranges closed the evening.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.

This Sunday school had its Christmas jollification in the Monitor Band hall last night under the direction of Mrs. G. Vernon and William Holland. Besides music by several, recitations were given by Letha Fields, Mattie Vernon, May Watson, Katie Waller, John Campbell, Lillie Bowman, Sarah Watson, James Jackson, Susan Isabel, Francis Campbell, Hamilton Lewis, Theodore Bowman, Ada Vernon, Lena Jackson, Minnie Vernon, Charley Knox, George Lee, Minnie Hawkins and Ruth Valentine. Miss Susan Winchester read an essay, and Gussie Holland sang a song. Old Santa Claus made his appearance towards the last and distributed the gifts to the children.

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Hammond.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

There is considerable sickness in this vicinity. The majority of the cases being typhoid fever, but nothing of a serious character.

Miss Emma J. Brown, of Hamilton, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillian Benard, who has been attending school at Eureka, is visiting her parents through the holidays.

During a revival just closed at the Christian church, (conducted by Rev. Nance, of Shelbyville), fifty-seven persons attached themselves to the church.

Arrangements are being made to have a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on the night of the 24th.

Corn is selling here for 22 cents per 75 pounds, a very good price for the quality of corn, although the farmers think the price small. A few years ago farmers in this neighborhood hauled their corn to Benoit and sold it for 18 cents.

Uncle Jimmy Bolin is the champion expounder of the scriptures, and Noah Hudson is next best.

Dr. Stave, of Springfield, was in our town on business a few days last week.

L. D. Young has built an addition to his residence.

Maggie Bunyan will spend the holidays with her parents, east of town. She has been attending school at Eureka.

Miss Dottie Bryson is attending school at Danville, Ill.

Our farmers are calculating to do all the plowing they can through the winter, claiming they can raise more grain on fall and winter plowing than on ground plowed in the spring.

Corn in this vicinity is yielding well, but the quality is poor. Louis Benard has husked, by measurement, 9,000 bushels from 130 acres.

William South & Son have sold their livery and feed stable here, and hereafter the stable will be under the control of Harry Leavitt, our veterinary surgeon.

H. L. Wortham is engaged as traveling salesman for a firm in Terre Haute, commencing the first of the new year. Horace is a hustler and a good salesman.

Mrs. J. B. Wortham and son, Royal, are visiting at her father's, John Kizer, in Decatur.

Mrs. May and Eliza Kizer went to Decatur last Saturday.

Sherman Esterline, from Missouri, is visiting his parents, east of town.

Miss Ella Dixon, of East Lynn, is visiting relatives here.

Hammond, Ill., Dec. 23, 1889.

Blue Mound.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

John Culver and wife, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. Culver's father, E. Culver.

Dessa, a 5-year-old daughter of Eugene Stover, died Saturday evening and was buried Monday.

Dr. Henry Bloxam, of Mt. Auburn, died Monday, about noon, of heart disease. He was 60 years old and one of the oldest settlers of Mt. Auburn.

Dean Dickerson and wife started for Detroit, Mich., Monday, where they expect to make their future home.

Rev. Mr. Shake, of Decatur, preached at the M. E. church here Sunday.

The public schools here are on a two-weeks vacation.

Married, Dec. 18, 1889, Miss Myrtle Winters, of this place, and James Montgomery, of Lovington, Rev. William L. Bankson officiating.

Blue Mound, Dec. 24, 1889.

A Runaway.

A runaway, which promised considerable damage, occurred on North Main street yesterday. The horse was hitched to a milk wagon, and ran away it is thought, for no other purpose than to hear the cans rattle. Owing to the crowded condition of the streets, it was feared that a collision would happen, but fortunately no serious accident occurred before the horse was stopped.

A New Rule.

The government has notified the local pension examining board that no hearings should be held on legal holidays, and that as New Year's is a legal holiday, the board is to meet and examine applicants on Tuesday. The board met yesterday, but as it was not generally known that the date had been changed, a good many men who held cards got lost.

Kissing Is Dangerous at Macon.

A story comes from Macon to the effect that a young lady, just sweet 16, allowed herself to be kissed on the street by a young man. A rival was near at the time and witnessed the osculatory transaction. Thereupon he went before a justice of the peace, had the first young man arrested and bound over for disturbing the peace. Macon must be a very austere neighborhood if its peace is so easily disturbed.

Growing Worse.

Henry Marcott, who has been very sick for some time, was so much worse yesterday that a consultation of physicians was held. Dr. Ira A. Barnes was called in by Dr. Everett J. Brown, the physician in charge.

Playing for Beer.

There was a little German band in town yesterday, and all the little American boys on the streets followed them, as "upon the wings of love they'd fly from grocerie to grocerie."

FIGS, DATES

And Nuts of All Kinds

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WOOD'S

MERCANT STREET.

DECATUR DRAMATIC NEWS.

TO-NIGHT.

This evening, Christmas night, the noted tragedy actor, Louis James, and his powerful company, will give "Julius Caesar" as the great holiday bill. Mr. James is without a rival in his special roles, and in Brutus he will be seen at his best. Mr. James has many physical advantages for this role; a robust and thoroughly Roman physique, a magnificent voice, resonant, deep and full of emotion, and an expressive and heroic face. He is now one of the best, if indeed, he is not the very best example of the heroic school left to us by the Titans of the drama, fell asleep. To John McCullough's vibrant hardness he gives a mellowness and sub-sense that John never had, and he carefully avoids the extravagance and violence that those greater than McCullough exhibited.

LILLIAN LEWIS THURSDAY.

One of Miss Lewis' late hits was in a part which still remains one of her greatest assumptions, Lena Despard in "As in a Looking Glass." The impression she produced on the first night is a memorable one. She had made a study of insanity, both in asylums and in medical works. She had practiced falls such as have never been accomplished before. The approach of delirious madness was indicated with subtlety and the scream and final fall electrified the house. Her Lena was the sensation of the day. Her performance in that play won for her the title, "America's youngest, greatest and representative actress."

MINSTRELS FOR SATURDAY.

Saturday night the Germans' Minstrels will appear in their new performance, which is said to be entirely new from beginning to end. Among the features are "The West Point Cadets," in marching, song, chorus and complex evolutions; "The All American Base Ball Team," in fac simile costume worn by the All American Base Ball team in their tour around the world; "The Golden Shoe Quadrille," a magnificent terpsichorean act; "The New South," a gigantic and novel picturesque song and dance; the first part entitled "Welcome Home," and the first production of the original oriental opera, "The Princess of Cambodia," a beautiful plot, with magnificent costumes and mechanical effects.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Dec., 77½¢; Jan., 77½¢; May, 80½¢.

CORN—Dec., 81½¢; Jan., 80½¢; May, 82½¢.

OATS—Dec., 20½¢; Jan., 20½¢; May, 22½¢.

PORK—Jan., \$9.12; Feb., \$9.25; May, \$9.55.

LARD—Jan., \$5.85; Feb., \$5.87; May, \$6.02.

RIES—Jan., \$4.60; Feb., \$4.70; May, \$4.70.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hog, \$28,000; market steady. Cattle, 6,000; market higher. Grain—Car Lots—Wheat, 33; Spring Wheat, 141; Corn, 989; Oats, 247.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office during the week ending Dec. 24, 1889:

Allen, Saley
Baumgaertner, E. H.
Bonham, Mary E.
Bryant, Jennie
Busteed, Richard
Comer, J. L.
Dier, Dora
Gibson, C. E.
Green, C. S.
Griffith, Charles
Hazzlett, R. J.
Henderson, Ardilla
Hendrick, C. N.
Hill, Frankie
Horn, F. Y.
Howard, Clark
Hubbard, Wm.
Livermore, C. D.
McGuire, Rufus
Myer, J. H.
Patterson, Fanny
Phillips, Alto Jackson
Ragsdale, F.
Russell, G. R.
Sizaggs, Joe
Toby, K. C.
Wilson, Edward
S. S. JACK, P. M.

New Officers.

Decatur Council, No. 16, R. & S. Masters, held its annual election of officers last night with the following result:

Twice Illustrious Master—A. M. Werner.

Illustrious Deputy Master—J. C. Hostetler.

Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work—W. J. Hostetler.

Treasurer—F. M. Young.

Recorder—N. L. Krone.

Captain of the Guard—W. R. Breske.

Conductor of the Council—M. C. Herman.

Steward—Eli Dawson.

Sentinel—Robert Green.

Real Estate Transfers.

Rebecca J. Diller et al to Chas. W. Battles, lot 6 in Durfee's addition to the city of Decatur; \$2,000.

Henry A. Pasley et al to W. H. Stevens, tract in Blue Mound township; \$1.

Catherine Stickle, quit claim, to Isiah Stickle, lot in Oglesby's addition to Decatur; \$1.

Gilbert C. Roberts to Helen A. Roberts, lot in Bumstead's addition; \$2,000.

Lysander L. Haworth to C. W. Battles, 4 lots in western addition to Decatur; \$6,500.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 25, 1889.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

This is Christmas, merry Christmas morning and all Christendom rings with the happy shouts that make this the gladdest day of the year. And each household is a busy little place this morning. Every member, from the small tyrant baby to the old patriarchal grandfather and grandmother, has more to do than can be attended to. It is a busy day and the work was begun early. The children were the earliest risers in the house this morning, and they will want to stay up longer than anybody this evening. Although, according to the almanacs, this is almost the shortest day in the year, it is practically the longest. The children were up before cockcrow this morning, up to see what pranks Santa Claus had been at during the mysterious midnight hours. And how busy they are with their conjecture and their admiration. They will wonder for awhile and then see what virtue there is in enjoyment, but all the time they will remain the busiest of little mortals. And the older folks will be busy, busy watching the little ones and keeping out of their way, busy reading their memories that tell pleasant stories of long ago, busy fashioning the fancies of hope into future joys, busy with the day and all it means. Everybody has more than enough to do this morning.

We wonder if the people will read their newspapers to-day.

And what a noise there is this morning. It is not booming cannon and popping of fire-crackers. It is not the noise that splits the ear and chases every dreading nerve all over the body. But noise there is, plenty of it and in every home. There is a shout from every room and from every staircase. The children are surprised, and the little ones don't stand mute under such circumstances. And the older folks feel the lightness that comes with gladness, and they bid each other be merry as they meet. And the bells are ringing out their music, and the cathedral organ swells the strain. The noise is in the house as well as in the street. For once the spirit of joy reaches everywhere and will not be quiet.

We wonder if the people can read their newspapers to-day.

And what strange thoughts this day will put into many minds. Men who have not been seen at church for a year may be found there this morning. For an hour or so they will listen to music that was familiar years ago, and try to join in prayers that they have more than half forgotten. For these, it will be a visit back to childhood. What strange, young thoughts will creep into old bodies, and how fascination will take hold of them. And there is the struggling father and good old mother. He will drop his head and care for awhile to-day, and she will throw off anxiety to don a whole labyrinth of smiles. And they must be pleasant smiles to look at. Did they not do great havoc once? Ask that light-hearted father; perhaps he will own to all of it to-day, as a pleasant humor has him. Anyhow, they both go back to lighter days and are filled with the music and story of young life.

And there is the young lady and the gallant swain. There is not much retrospect for these. All life is a Christmas day for them. Unlike the others we have seen, these look into the future. The others are held spellbound by resurrected memories, these trip lightly while reading fancy's illuminated page. True, there comes the Christmas gift from him, but did not John send a bunch of flowers only yesterday? He can't be better to-day, and she won't think that he may be worse to-morrow. He knows that she is kind to-day, but instinctively feels that she is always so. All the philosophy in the universe could not make him think otherwise. And who would have them change their thought, their belief, their faith? For them, the present is sufficient. It contains all; no thorns from the past, no dread of the future; it is the ever-sought now and I; it is, for them, happiness clothed with a sort of infinity. And they strangely won-

der how there can be other than Christmas days for everybody.

And lastly, there is the old bachelor; perhaps a tolerably good old fellow, but, somehow or other, he "missed fire." You can be sure that he, to-day, is thinking a great deal of the past; and, for the life of you, you can not tell whether his thoughts are pleasant or not. He probably has had a wonderful experience from which to draw queer thoughts. And if he is a wise fellow, he will choose only pleasant memories for contemplation to-day. But he has all kinds in stock, jumbled together in topsy-turvy fashion, and so he may have some trouble in separating them. Now and then he will get hold of the wrong one, but he can easily drop it, the result of long practice. Of course he will dream of the past, and try to understand how he was left a blank, the only one in fifty. But he won't be able to figure it out, and he knows he won't. But you can not help him, and in fact he does not need help. He is charmed with his problem, as a child with a puzzle. You can guess a hundred queer thoughts that come to him this Christmas morning, but be kind enough to let him think that it is all a great mystery to you.

But, reader, whatever shape your thoughts may take on, THE REVIEW sincerely wishes you a Merry Christmas.

THERE now seems to be a fair prospect for some good sport before the holiday season is over. The Herald editor, maddened at the tremendous inroads that have been made on the circulation of his hermaproditic sheet during the past year—inroads so alarming and so notorious that the affidavit, always a creature of an exaggerated imagination, a phantasm of a heat-oppressed brain, has become a public laughing stock—has at last screwed his courage up to a temporary sticking point, and to avert public attention from the real point in question, has opened his mud batteries on the editor of the youthful Despatch. This it is that causes THE REVIEW to remark that there is a prospect of fun ahead. If The Herald man can only be induced to stay in the field, the fun will soon grow fast and furious. And more: It is not altogether unlikely that facts as well as fun may be used as ammunition, and in the end the public will be enlightened, if not edified, by the impending war of words. We understand the Despatch editor has an alarmingly large pair of forceps in his possession, and unless The Herald man looks sharp, he may lose his eye teeth. The REVIEW will be on hand to assist at the obsequies.

At last the roving editor of The Herald has been induced to open his mouth on the affidavit. If he can only be induced to keep that mouth open for a few days, he will be sure to put his foot in it.

Argenta.

Special Correspondence to The Review.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and daughter, Mamie, of Sullivan, arrived this evening to spend the holidays with the family of J. W. Patterson, a brother of the former.

Charles Shannon and wife spend Sunday with friends near Cisco.

Mrs. Thomas Combs and daughters, Minnie and Eva, of Xantic, are here to spend the holidays with friends.
O. A. Lamoureux will in a few days add \$13,000 worth of clothing to his already large stock. The barber shop between his store and Madden & Querry's store will be moved and a large building erected, to be occupied by Mr. Lamoureux in addition to the two large rooms already occupied by him. He will then have a stock something like \$20,000. We suggested to this enterprising man that he move his goods to the country in order that he may find room for them (the town is small), but he says he'll get there. He believes in advertising, which he says brings him trade from the neighborhoods of Monticello, Weldon, etc. "Argenta against the world!" Let 'em come.

Nelse Gorber is home from Chicago, spending the holidays with his parents.

The revival at the M. E. church closed Wednesday night with good results. There were a number of conversions.

W. D. Klidder has made a large business room out of his office and warehouse. He has bought a half interest in S. M. Currier's furniture store and the stock will be moved to the new rooms. The old room will then be for rent.

Surveyor Loring, from Decatur, was out Monday surveying off the lots for the new Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Collista Carter's new residence is being built.

May Carr is in Chicago attending Chas. Carr, her brother, who is sick in that city. He has been very sick but is improving now. Rheumatism is the ailment.

Charles J. Fester, of the State Normal schools, at Normal, is spending the holidays with the home folks.

The entertainment at the M. E. church Monday night was a success. Many presents were given and received. The children were unusually happy and wish many such good times may be enjoyed. These were the Xmas exercises, but rendered on Monday night so as not to conflict with the U. B. Sunday school exercises Christmas eve.

Hugh Towers, Everett Pierson, F. F. McMullen and Mr. Lawson took the last degree in the L. O. O. F., at Argenta, Saturday night.

Frank Kollar is now night telegrapher at Corro Gordo.

J. W. Patterson has been appointed local agent for the Fina Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.

George Wilson's new house is receiving the finishing touches.
A grand time is expected this evening at the Grand Army hall. The Xmas exercises of the U. B. Sabbath school will be rendered. The "elephant," loaded down with all manner of presents will be there.

M. B. Fester went to Sullivan Saturday to visit the family of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Wentz.
Argenta, Ill., Dec. 23, 1889.

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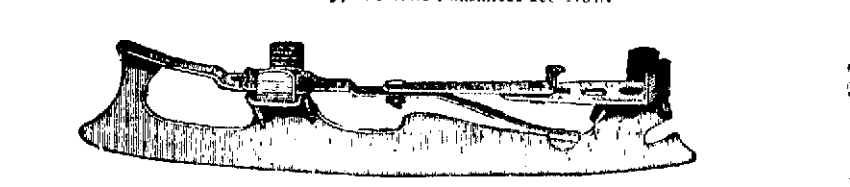
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MACON COUNTY. In the Circuit Court, To The January term, A. D. 1890. Nathan W. Cobb } vs. Emma Cobb } Divorce. Affidavit having been filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Macon County Circuit Court that the said Emma Cobb, defendant in the above entitled cause, on due inquiry can not be found, and that process can not be served upon her, and said cause having been commenced and summons issued thereon to the plaintiff of said Macon County, returnable on the January term A. D. 1890 of said Court, and said cause as above entitled being now pending in said Court. Notice is hereby given to the said defendant Emma Cobb that unless she shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur in said Macon County on the second Monday in the month of January A. D. 1890, and plead answer or demurrer to complainant's said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein stated and set forth will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. BUCKINGHAM & SCHROLL, Compl'ts Sol's. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

Attachment Notice.

To James Birke, Defendant: Notice is hereby given that George Wree, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Birke, has sued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in which court said suit is pending, a writ of attachment against the estate of you, the said James Birke, for the sum of \$247.81, which said writ is returnable into said court on the SECOND MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1890. Now, unless you, the said James Birke, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be sold, and the estate so attached will be sold. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

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Last night dear love I know not why,
Some trivial word or act of yours
Had roused my anger and when I
Awoke my heart and brain
Were smarting with the wrong and pain

Forever of your eyes—those tender eyes—
Look I could hardly into mine
And in the accents of your voice
Was a melodious sigh
And yet so strange, I do not know
What it was that charmed and vexed us so

Forgive me love I had forgot
That I am as a foolish child
And that you are a woman
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WHITE MARIE.

[Marie is a white, but knowing only black, Suzette is her name.] Two couples, like and living a hard life in the city, and Marie has been committed to marry. The scene is the night before the double wedding.]

Suzette is sitting in the chimney, and she looks over her shoulder into the darkness behind her. Her own bulky form is exaggerated into a shadowy figure on the wall, and around this shadowy figure, like a spirit of the air, the smoke of the pipe, her hand is in the air, and she looks down at her fat and shining arms.

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OLD TIME TALES.

"The Cunning Little Tailor" Who Fooled the Bear and Won the Princess.

One of the most amusing stories of this kind is that of "The Cunning Little Tailor." Why the tailor is selected in folk lore as the hero of some of the most delightful tales is a matter that no one seems to understand but that they are so selected is beyond question. In this particular one the tailor is rather a poor one, but an excellent subject for the story, which is this:

There was once on a time a princess who was extremely proud. If a woman came she gave him some riddle to guess and if he could not find it out he was sent away contemptuously. She let it be known also that who ever solved her riddle should marry her, but him be who he might. At length there came three tailors, and with each other, the two eldest of whom thought that they had done so many devious bits of work that they could not fail in this, the third was a little useless, and a fool, who did not even know his trade, but thought he must have some luck in this venture, for where else was it to come from? The two others said to him: "Just stay at home, thou canst not do much with the little bit of understanding." The little tailor, however, did not let himself be discouraged, and said he had set his head at work about this and he would manage well enough.

All three announced themselves to the princess and told her to propose a riddle for the right prizes were now come, who had understandings so fine that they could be threaded in a needle.

Then said the princess: "I have two kinds of hair on my head, of what color is it?"

"If that be all," said the first, "it must be black and white, like the cloth which is called 'pepper and salt'."

The princess said: "Wrongly guessed, let the second answer."

Then said the second: "If it be not black and white, then it is brown and red, like my father's company coat."

"Wrongly guessed," said the princess. "Let the third give the answer, for I see very well that he knows it for certain."

Then the little tailor stepped boldly forth and said: "The princess has a silver and a golden hair in her head, and these are the different colors."

When the princess heard that she turned pale and nearly fell down with terror, for the little tailor had guessed the riddle which she thought no one on earth could discover.

When her courage returned, she said: "Thou hast not won me yet, there is still something else that thou must do. Below, in the stable is a bear with which thou shalt pass the night and when I let up in the morning if thou art still alive I will marry thee." She expected this to get rid of the tailor for the bear had never yet left any one alive that had fallen into his clutches. The little tailor, however, was quite delighted and said: "Boldly venture I shall win!"

When there it was evening came our little tailor was taken down to the bear. The bear was about to set him by the little tailor said: "Softly, softly I will soon make thee quiet," and taking a sack made out of his pocket he began to crack them with his teeth.

When the bear saw that he wanted to crack nuts too, whereupon the little tailor handed over a lot but they were pebbles instead of nuts, and the bear could make nothing out of them, so he said: "Dull, dull, but I will give thee a stupor, I will let thee know that I can crack nuts. And then he said to the tailor: "Here crack me the nuts!"

The little tailor took a nut and a stupor followed, and he was able to crack a nut, and not be able to crack a nut. This he took a pebble, and he put a nut in his mouth in place of it, and cracked it in two.

"I must try it again," said the bear, "it seems so easy when you do it. But the tailor once more gave him a pebble, and he failed as before."

The tailor then took a violin from under his coat and began to play on it. When the bear heard it he began to dance, and when he had danced a while he said to the little tailor: "Hark you, is the fiddle heavy?"

"Light enough for a child. Look! With the left hand I lay my fingers on it, and with the right I stroke it with the bow, and then it goes merrily, hop, sa, sa, vivallalala!"

The bear, said the bear: "I would like to play the fiddle so that I could dance whenever I wished. Will thou give me lessons?"

"With all my heart," said the tailor. "If thou hast a talent for it. But your claws are terribly long, I must cut thy nails a little." Then a vise was brought, and the little tailor screwed up the bears paws in it till he couldn't move them and said: "Now wait until I come with the scissors!" and laying down in the corner he went to sleep, in spite of the loud growls of the bear.

When the princess heard the bear growling so terribly she made out that he had made an end of the little tailor, and in the morning she came down in a cat's paw, happy and peeped into the stable. There stood the tailor as well and healthy as a fish in water. There was no evidence for delay. The king ordered his carriage and started the young couple off to church. Meanwhile the other two tailors, being jealous, went into the stable and let the bear loose. Full of rage he started after the carriage, growling terribly.

The princess looked out and was much frightened, and she cried: "Ah the bear is behind us and wants to get thee. This tailor was quick and saved us on his tail and stuck his feet out through the window and cried: 'Don't then see the vise?' If thou dost not go off thou shalt be put into it, and the bear was frightened and ran away, and so the little tailor got his bride—Mircus Lane in Chicago Globe.

The Testimony of Holy Writ.

Just bearing on a subject of the shrewdness and intelligence of the Russian police, this personal experience struck me forcibly. My passport this summer was not returned to the hotel by the police, and instead there came the usual police notice that they wanted to see me at headquarters. I asked the man who brought me the notice what was the matter.

"Oh, nothing serious," he said. "They don't allow Jews here, and they think you are a Jew."

"A Jew?" said I, in some surprise. "Why they would not think so if they saw me and as for my name—well, it is certainly not distinctly Jewish."

"No," said the man slowly, "I don't think you will have any trouble, but still they think Martin is a Jewish name. It is in the Bible, you know."

I said I didn't know, and he looked at me with the compassion that polite intelligence always bestows on well meaning ignorance. "Don't you remember Martin Luther?" said he.

I smile yet when I think about that Russian police acquaintance with the Scripture, and he was so abashed by my first smile that there must have been a new search through the prophets that afternoon. At any rate I got a polite notice the next day that I need not come to headquarters, and that the passport would be returned.—Cor St. Louis Globe-Democrat

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MORNING REVIEW

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NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

THE REVIEW and its employees will be too busy to-day enjoying Christmas, to get out a paper, and so none will be issued to-morrow.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

James Sears left for St. Paul yesterday. J. P. Smallwood is at Palmer, Ill., to-day. M. W. Shultz and wife are in Chicago to-day.

Mrs. Silas Packard is visiting in Forsythe. Mr. Will Smith left for Chicago last night.

Mrs. W. A. Cash went to Sullivan yesterday. Miss Clara Smith is visiting her mother at Jacksonville.

J. M. Donahay will enjoy Christmas dinner at Macon.

Judge Cloyd, of Platt county, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. M. Harsha came down from Chicago last night.

Charles Bennett, of Argenta, is in the city for the holidays.

C. M. Murphy, the evangelist, arrived in the city yesterday.

George R. Bacon left for Chesterville yesterday to visit relatives.

John Elkins, Fidelity Insurance agent went to Peoria yesterday.

William Pensinger and family are spending a few days at Orona.

Ernest Wangelein, of Belleville, is the guest of Harry Hamsher.

Mrs. W. C. Bell, of Lincoln, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills.

William Park and wife, of Waverly, are visiting friends in Decatur.

Attorney George F. Wickens is at home in Christian county to-day.

Mrs. H. G. Boyer and son will visit the rest of this week at Springfield.

A. T. Summers and family went to Lincoln yesterday to visit relatives.

Joseph Grass went to St. Louis yesterday to see his sister, who lives there.

Born, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers, a daughter.

Rev. Charles Manchester, of Milburn, was in Decatur a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. Lottie Holmes, of Monticello, is visiting her parents on Spring avenue.

David Patterson and wife went to Latham yesterday to attend the wedding of a friend.

V. H. Parke went to Elkhart, Ill., yesterday. His wife has been there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Litchfield, are guests of Harry Scanlan and wife to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Chicago, are spending Christmas with the parents of Miss Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

Mrs. C. G. Travis and daughter, of Shelbyville, are guests of Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

Gus Wilmett is again at his post of duty after a visit with relatives at Bloomington.

Mrs. Sarah Carter, of Waverly, Ill., is in Decatur the guest of her brother, James Peor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conover and daughter, of Macon, are spending Christmas in Decatur.

Mrs. A. H. Wise is in Blue Mound, having been called there by the death of a little nephew.

M. A. Starling and wife left yesterday for Champaign to sample Christmas cheer with relatives.

Miss Nellie Sweeney left for Jacksonville yesterday to visit with friends during the holidays.

Rev. J. A. F. King goes to Shutey, McLean county to-day to perform a marriage ceremony.

Miss Emma Logan, of La Fountain, Ind., is visiting her brother, H. F. Logan, of Logan & Bekk.

Allison Barnard arrived in the city yesterday from Oberlin, O., where he has been studying music.

Mrs. O. A. Alexander, of Springfield, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lapham.

Miss Marie Nichols will come down from Chicago this morning to spend the holidays with her parents.

Conductor Tony O'Brien will lead to the marriage altar one of Danville's fair daughters in a few days.

Dr. James Prestley, wife and baby, of Chicago, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heilmann.

Miss Van Horn, the short-hand teacher at the Business college, left yesterday for her home at Nokomis, Ill.

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

I am ready and have the goods to show you.

WATCHES.

I have the FINEST STOCK in the city. Can give you any priced watch you want to buy.

CLOCKS.

I carry the finest made. The Imported Fifteen-day Onyx Clock and the Ansonia Silver and Bronze. Can sell you any priced clock you want. Also Jewelry, Opera Glasses, Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Button Hooks, Glove Hooks, Match Boxes and Bon Bon Boxes, etc.

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IRON MOULDERS' BALL.

A Social and Financial Success—A Large Attendance.

Guards' Armory Hall was well filled last night with lovers of the "light fantastic," the occasion being the grand ball given by the iron moulders of this city. Good music furnished the music, which proves without further words that it was excellent, and the floor managers, E. F. Fitzpatrick, Frank Selbert, L. Miller and F. B. Sochia, kept perfect order in the hall yet saw that every one was enjoying himself. The ladies were presented with a costly and beautiful bouquet, which they were placed on their breasts, and added much to their natural loveliness. About 100 couples were on the floor when a REVIEWER dropped in, and all with whom he conversed were emphatic in stating that the dance was a splendid pleasure-giving arrangement. Supper was partaken of at 12 p. m., and a new start taken at the remainder of the 30 numbers that were down on the program. The managers stated that it was a success financially and felt much pleased thereat, as well as because it was all the projects intended it should be—a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

A Valuable Find.

A valise was found near the Decatur street crossing yesterday, which had probably fallen off of a train, as it was jarred open as though it had struck the ground hard. The following articles of great value were found in the valise: 3 due bills, 2 butts of lead pencils, 4 "snips," 1 undershirt minus sleeves, a bandana handkerchief, a couple of paper collars, a false shirt bosom and a pair of socks. These socks were a wonder in their way, both in their architecture and the odor they gave forth. If they had ever fallen under the regenerating influence of water it was so long ago that no evidence remained to prove it, and a health officer wouldn't hesitate a minute to hoist a yellow flag over and declare a quarantine on these socks. There is no sock-son about this. The whole outfit undoubtedly belongs to some editor, and it is hoped this notice may fall within his vision—that is, if he has not clothes enough left to allow his vision to extend beyond the four walls of some room, and that he may be saved much embarrassment by recovering his property.

Capit's Captives.

Grant Arnelt and Miss Chloey Pansley, of Mt. Pulaski, presented themselves before Justice Hammer yesterday morning, and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the squire's most affable and binding manner.

Justice Curtis is never so happy as when pronouncing the words that unite two loving souls, and yesterday he had a spell of that sort of happiness when he pronounced John Workman, of Parleaton, and Miss Annie Meyers, of Moweaqua, man and wife, and bade them go in peace.

James W. Cherry, a finisher in the furniture factory, and Miss Anna Weidenbach were united in marriage last night by Rev. J. L. Cramer, at the German Lutheran parsonage. The young people are both residents of Decatur.

Christmas Presents.

In accordance with their annual custom, Linn & Scruggs gave each employee a turkey last night. Even the cash boys and porters were remembered. It took about 700 pounds of the fowls to go around.

H. Mueller & Sons gave their employees the usual present, a turkey for the married men and a box of cigars for those who are single. The employees on their part gave Mr. Mueller, Sr., a rocking chair and a silk umbrella. Manager E. C. Bassey was given a present of \$25 in gold from the firm, and Charles Hildebrand, the foreman, received a like present from the firm and a silk umbrella from the employees.

The Christmas of Small People.

Miss Alberta Barnes will have a Christmas tree party to-day for some of her friends.

Last night Clara Greene and some of her friends had a dolls' Christmas tree. It was for the exclusive entertainment and delight of the numerous doll families of the young ladies in charge. Each doll was remembered with a handsome gift, and all were much pleased.

Ethel Saylor, on West Macon street, will have a most enjoyable Christmas tree to-day.

A Union of Hearts.

Dr. John E. Eislager, formerly of this city, where his friends are numbered by the score, will be married this evening to Miss May, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harlan, of Cerro Gordo. About 100 friends are invited to witness the ceremony, and the young couple will leave for Chicago on a bridal tour to-night. The REVIEW joins the friends of the happy couple in wishing them unalloyed bliss in their wedded life.

He Was Reconciled.

John Whitsell and Miss Ida Erwin presented themselves before Deputy Skelley in the county clerk's office yesterday and asked for a license to marry. The girl was too young and no one in authority was there to help her out and Mr. Skelley refused to give them that connecting link with happiness without which life is a barren desert filled with tarantulas and snakes and alkali and so forth to them. They left the office in a very unconsolable condition.

Services To-day.

Special Christmas services will be held to-day at the Christian church at 10:30, at the German Lutheran at 10:15, and at 7:30, to-night.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

P. F. Carroll, of the Wabash shops, is at Bloomington to-day.

Harry Crane, a railroader from Milburn, is holidaying in this city.

There wasn't even standing room at the depot yesterday morning.

A. Ricketts, traveling agent of the T. H. & P., was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Burrough and Lytle, T. H. & P. officials, went west yesterday evening.

Supervisor Dotz, of the Illinois and Iowa division of the I. C., was in the city yesterday.

Baggage men say there was more baggage handled yesterday than during the past month.

Conductor Billy Morgan, of the I. C., is taking a lay-off, and Conductor Morgan has taken his run.

Dan Welsh, section foreman at Russellville, is in the city and will remain until after the holidays.

Hermann Gablemann and E. M. Lige, traveling auditors of the Wabash, were in the city yesterday.

Con Ryan, Central section foreman at Milburn, is in the city and will remain until after Christmas.

S. A. Flemming, upholsterer in the Wabash shops, left for Tiffin, O., yesterday to spend Christmas with friends.

Charles Hughes, late night check clerk of the Wabash, has been given a position in the freight house on the day shift.

It was like running for office with the opposition largely in the minority to try to move around at the depot yesterday.

T. H. McCannell, of the Wabash shops and his brother, W. E. McCannell, of Bradley Bros., left last night for Aurora, Ind.

The total earnings of 52 roads for the first week in December were \$17,805, an increase of \$665,943 over the corresponding week in 1888.

J. E. Blackman will be appointed chief clerk to Gen. Supt. Magee, of the Wabash, filling the vacancy caused by the chief clerk's resignation.

General Manager Hays, of the Wabash, went to Cincinnati Sunday to attend the meeting of the St. Louis Terminal Board. He went on from there to pass Christmas, to join his family for Christmas.

The Indianapolis Journal says: It is stated that after the 1st of January the Mackey people will straighten out matters on the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan road, which means that the economical tactics in use on the Evansville & Terre Haute, the Peoria, Decatur & Western, and other Mackey interests are to be introduced.

Matched.

James W. Brooks, Springfield, Ill.	24
Miss Grace Shoemaker, Decatur, Ill.	22
W. J. Milnes, Macon, Ill.	27
Miss Maggie Tucker, Macon, Ill.	27
Grant Arnelt, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.	24
Chloey Pansley, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.	18
Lyman Stevens, Boody, Ill.	21
Miss Eva Barnes, Boody, Ill.	20
John Workman, Parleaton, Ill.	20
Miss Anna Meyer, Moweaqua, Ill.	21
George Ross, Decatur, Ill.	24
Miss A. F. Boaz, Decatur, Ill.	19
James Cottle, Boody, Ill.	21
Miss Anna Hill, Boody, Ill.	20
James C. White, Williamsburg, Ill.	24
Miss Lillie J. Foster, Williamsburg, Ill.	19
Lee Reemsnyder, Blue Mound, Ill.	26
Miss Hattie B. White, Blue Mound, Ill.	24
J. W. Cherry, Decatur, Ill.	22
Miss Anna Weidenbach, Decatur, Ill.	22

Street Car Cuttings.

The Citizens Line ran their old summer mule cars yesterday, trailing behind the motor cars, in order to fill the demand as far as possible.

The vestibule car did not want for passengers as long as it was on the track, the desire to have the first ride on it seeming to be pretty general.

There were not cars enough in Decatur for a while yesterday to carry the passengers brought into the city by the different railroads.

The Short Line runs a 11:30 p. m. train to the depot, and it is quite a convenience.

The Decatur Short Line company have men at work every day repairing the road bed, putting in improved curves, and fixing things so that passengers will not even feel the motion of the cars as they fly along.

The new motors for the Short Line have not yet arrived, although they are looked for at any time.

Tried and Convicted.

Thomas Page, the colored youth who has been in jail for some time past charged with gambling, playing "craps," etc., had a trial yesterday before Judge Nelson and was found guilty on five counts. He was fined \$10 on each count and ordered committed to jail until the fines and costs were paid.

Taken to the County Farm.

Myron L. Thinker was taken to the county farm yesterday, where he will be kept until an order can be obtained for committing him to the Kanakake asylum. He is quoted down greatly yesterday, but was as irrational as he was during the trial on Monday.

The Vestibule.

The new vestibule car of the Citizens' company arrived yesterday and was at once put in shape on the track. It is a handsome car, nicely finished and upholstered. The platform is enclosed, so that the motor man stands inside out of the weather.

"LA GRIPPE" IN RUSSIA.

Account of the Prevalence of the Influenza

SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Interesting Communication from George Wurts, Charge d'Affaires at the United States Legation at St. Petersburg.—News of Silcott, the Absconding Cashier of Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom.—Items of Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 24.—George W. Wurts, charge d'affaires at the United States legation at St. Petersburg, has sent to the state department an account of the prevalence of "la grippe" in Russia, with some interesting comments of his own. He states that about the middle of November public attention was called to the large number of persons falling ill with much the same symptoms—fever, severe pains in the head, back and limbs. "For lack of a better name," he states, "the malady has been called 'influenza,' but it shows signs of a typhoid character though not of a malignant nature; and up to the date of writing—Dec. 5—no fatal case has been reported. The illness in most cases is very light and lasts but a few days; seldom longer than two weeks. It leaves, however, all persons who have been touched by it, in great debility and depression of spirits; in fact, the after-effects are rather more unpleasant than the complaint itself.

Almost Everybody Has It. "The cause of the epidemic has not been satisfactorily explained. Most persons ascribe it to the abnormally warm weather of the past month; but that would not account for its appearance in Siberia, where it has burst out in several places; the weather there having been as cold as usual at this season. Now that winter seems to have fairly set in here, it is expected that the malady will disappear; but meanwhile nearly every one is affected. There is no exaggeration in putting down the number of the sick at fully two-thirds of the population of St. Petersburg. Certainly not a house has escaped its visitation. The emperor was very ill with it for several days and scarcely a member of the imperial family has been medically authenticated, but these present merely a small portion of the sufferers."

Mr. Wurts states that a medical authority has discovered that in the years 1782, 1788, 1793, 1832, 1853, and 1857, this same epidemic prevailed at St. Petersburg.

CAPITAL CITY NOTES.

Absconder Silcott and His Paramour Located at Montreal.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 24.—A special from Montreal says: The police authorities here have discovered that Silcott, the absconding cashier of the sergeant-at-arms of the United States house of representatives, accompanied by his paramour, Hermine Thebaud, arrived in Montreal on Saturday, the 17th inst. Hermine went to the house of her married sister, Mrs. Lemoine, on Saint-Jacques street where, where she remained until Friday last, when she left for New York on an early morning train. Mrs. Lemoine, when seen, denied all knowledge of Silcott, but her husband admitted that he had been a frequent visitor at his house. The New York police have been notified of Hermine's return to that city.

Changes in the Navy.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 24.—Commander W. B. Hoff has been assigned to the command of the receiving ship Dale at Washington after Jan. 31, 1890, relieving Commander Yates Sterling, placed on waiting orders. Commander George W. Pigman has been ordered as inspector of ordnance at the League Island navy yard from Jan. 2 next. Lieut. C. M. Winslow has been detached from the torpedo station at Newport and ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the torpedo boat Cushing.

New Bank and Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 24.—The First National bank, of Marion, Ind., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$100,000. The controller of the currency has declared a fifth dividend of 5 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National bank, of Auburn, N. Y., which failed Jan. 23, 1888, making in all 50 per cent. paid to creditors of the bank on claims amounting to \$282,744.

Arrest of a Mailing Clerk.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 24.—Chief Post-office Inspector Rathbone was informed of the arrest of Joseph Woodward, mailing clerk of the Denver, Colo., postoffice, for stealing letters containing in the aggregate \$1,300; also of the arrest of James A. Shlay, a letter carrier in the Philadelphia postoffice for rifling and embezzling.

Resignations Handed In.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 24.—The attorney general has received the resignation of C. P. Black, United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan, and of L. C. McArthur, United States attorney for the district of Oregon.

Presented to the President.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 24.—Mr. Price, the new Haytian minister, was presented to the president Tuesday by Secretary Blaine. The usual complimentary addresses were made.

A Plucky Old Man.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—About 2 a. m. Tuesday a burglar entered through a window of the chamber in the Hotel Bellevue occupied by J. Wilson Dodge and his wife. Mr. Dodge, although elderly and partly paralyzed, leaped from bed, grappled with the man and held him until the watchman came. To the police the prisoner said his name was John Moore, aged 29, residence Chicago.

The Deadly Diphtheria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—William A. Allen, Jr., well known in the woolen trade in this city died from diphtheria at his home, 158 Warren street, Brooklyn, Monday night. Mr. Allen was about 40 years of age and at the time of his death had charge of the woolen department of James Talcott, 108 Franklin street, New York.

A Woman and Child Killed.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Annie McIlvany and her 11-months-old child were struck by a fast freight train Tuesday morning while in the act of crossing the railroad track to the station at Kinzers. The child was instantly killed and the mother fatally injured.

Tucker Declined to Sign.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 24.—Manager Seloe, of the Boston League club, was here Monday urging Tucker, late first baseman for Baltimore, who has signed with the Brooklyn Brotherhood club, to go to the Boston. Tucker declined to sign.

VERDICT IN THE WEST CASE.

Graham Goes Free and West to Penitentiary for Five Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of the People of the State of Illinois against James J. West and Charles E. Graham returned a verdict Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock in Judge Grinnell's court. The verdict acquitted Graham and found West guilty, assessing the latter with the punishment of five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000. The crime for which West was convicted, briefly, was the fraudulent issue of the stock of The Chicago Times company to the extent of 1,250 shares or the equivalent of over \$125,000 in money. West was the president of The Times company, and had charge of the business and financial part of the company.

Took the Verdict Coolly.

When the jury came into court the friends of the chief defendant, who had been present during the trial, were absent from the room. Only one of his attorneys, Frank J. Smith, remained with him to the end. When West heard the verdict read he did not appear to be much struck. His face betrayed no great emotion. His attorney, Frank J. Smith, on the contrary, seemed painfully affected. Indeed, the verdict seemed to crush him. Motion was made for a new trial and the hearing set for Jan. 2, until which time the convicted editor was released on \$15,000 bail.

The Lane Mine Accident.

Only Three Out of Nineteen Men Escape with Their Lives.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Dec. 24.—From particulars of the accident at the Lane mine received Tuesday it appears that the timbering on the 400 feet level had become loosened and that nineteen men were sent into the level on Sunday to make repairs. They had not worked long when the supports of the upper timbers gave way and the roof, earth and rocks fell, burying sixteen men. Thomas Corwin and two Italians were working near the mouth of the drift and managed to escape, although Corwin was injured. The others also started to run when they heard the timbers crack, but they were too far in the drift to be able to reach a place of safety. Immediately after the accident men were lowered into the shaft and they commenced digging into the debris. By Monday evening the rescuing party had succeeded in getting only eight feet into the pile of earth and timber and none of the victims had been reached. It is said that there is no prospect of getting the men out alive.

Action of the Pelican Club.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Pelican club has resolved to send a letter of sympathy to Slavin, complimenting him on his courage in the face of the ruffianly conduct of the crowd at the recent fight. The club will recognize Slavin as champion of England, and present him with the belt and a purse. Fleming, Smith's manager, has been sending an explanation of his share in the disgraceful affair. Fleming, in an interview, says the roughs who made the disturbance were strangers to him, and he could not account for their presence. They were doubtless friends who had been hired by Smith personally to do what they did. Fleming says he has severed all connection between himself and Smith forever.

The Physician Should Be Punished.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 24.—One week ago the corpse of a child of Henry B. Tuttle, that had died in Chicago, arrived in this city for burial, and was taken to the residence of Thomas Gibbons, a relative, for funeral services. The certificate of death was signed by a Chicago physician, and gave the cause of death as heart failure and blood poisoning. Subsequently it was discovered that the child had died of diphtheria. One inmate of the Gibbons house died Sunday of the same disease and another Monday. Three other deaths outside of the family have occurred and six other members of the Gibbons family are down with the disease.

Optium Smugglers Growing Bold.

OTTAWA, Can., Dec. 24.—British Columbia advises state that the opium smugglers between Victoria and the United States posts on Puget sound are becoming emboldened by success. Last week Bill Easton, alias "Black Bill," and Jack Powers, two noted smugglers, and a Northern Pacific railway conductor named Fisher were captured at Tacoma with 160 pounds of opium in their possession. They were turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Price, but were released on \$1,000 bonds furnished in cash by Easton.

Accident on the Rail.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 24.—The engine of a construction train ran into the rear end of a passenger train on the New Haven and Derby railroad Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, making a complete wreck of the rear car. The several passengers in the car sustained painful bruises. The accident happened about three miles out of New Haven. The construction train was loaded with Italian laborers at the time, and they were badly shaken up.

Fire at Seymour, Conn.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 24.—Fire at Seymour destroyed the business block owned by S. Y. Beach, and partially destroyed the Bassett block. Mr. Beach's loss is \$9,000, insurance \$4,000. The loss on the Bassett block cannot be estimated yet. Several merchants who did business in the block are heavy losers. A Hebrew merchant named Eddstein, in whose clothing store the fire originated, has been arrested.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 24.—Joseph Stott, aged 43, a jewelry merchant, committed suicide Tuesday morning. He had been sick for a long time. He left his home very early and went to the track of the Old Colony road above the Corliss crossing, and waiting for the Shore line train, placed his neck across the rail and was beheaded. He leaves a widow.

A Denial from Sir Charles Tupper.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24.—A cable dispatch to The Globe denies on the authority of Sir Charles Tupper, the statement telegraphed from Ottawa that the modus vivendi with the United States in the matter of the fisheries would not be renewed, owing to President Harrison's failure to act.

Had to Close the Schools.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—The schools in this city have been closed on account of the prevalence of influenza. Thirty per cent. of the children in the city are suffering from the ailment. A number of government officials are also disabled. The epidemic is rapidly spreading.

A CORNER ON WHEAT.

Valuable Pointer to a Canadian Milling Company.

DUTY ON FLOUR TO BE INCREASED.

All the Wheat in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory to Be Bought Up by the Ogilvie Milling Company.—The Product Now Up to 80 Cents Per Bushel.—The New England Marble Pool Dissolved.—Business Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The World's Winnipeg, Man., special says: The Ogilvie Milling company, the largest milling organization in Canada, has secured a corner on all wheat in the province of Manitoba and Northwest territory, amounting to about 4,000,000 bushels. It is an open secret that the firm secured a "pointer" from the Dominion government that the duty on flour would be increased at the pending session from 60 cents to \$1 per barrel. Strong pressure is being brought to bear to induce the government to increase the tariff.

A Raise in the Price.

As the tariff is at present, Minneapolis millers are all able to periodically flood eastern Canadian markets, much to the chagrin of Dominion millers. The Ogilvies have large mills in the northwest and will grind all the grain. Their deal cuts a lot of other milling companies out of wheat to keep their mills going, and in consequence, wheat has bounced up to 80 cents and over in the country. The price paid by the Ogilvies was within a cent of what Duluth wheat at present prices could be laid down here. There is not within 5,000,000 bushels as much of a surplus as was expected in the province when the harvest was reaped.

Latest Thing in Combines.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The latest thing in combines has to do with dressed beef, and has for its object the establishment of supply stations in the east and the shipment of cattle on the hoof to be killed at these stations instead of being shipped dressed. From what has been learned the will concern will have its headquarters at Karnings, a small place on the Central Hudson road, about six miles west of this city. Van Reusseler island, below this city, has been visited by the representatives of the concern, who have also inspected 150 acres back of the stock yards at West Albany. The village of Karnings was found to be the most desirable site for the new company's houses.

A Marble Pool Dissolved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A special to The World from Rutland, Vt., says: The New England marble pool, in which the Vermont Marble company and the Shelburne Marble company, the two largest marble concerns in the world, have been jointly interested, was dissolved Saturday. The representatives of both companies met in Boston last week, settled accounts, made an inventory and divided their stock in the trust, and thus left the common field open for a sharp competition in the future. The two companies above named and several other smaller companies have all sent out agents to all parts of the country to arrange for business.

Settled Their Differences.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 24.—The trouble between Varney & Lane, shoe manufacturers, of Milton, N. H., and their employees was settled Monday, and an agreement signed to remain in force until Jan. 23, 1891. It reinstates the old help and increases prices from 20 to 25 per cent. The event was celebrated with a band, parade, speeches and a banquet.

Good News for the Miners.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—The 4,000 miners of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company have been informed that there will be an increase of wages on and after Jan. 1. The amount of the increase is not stated, but it is presumed that the 10 per cent. reduction that went into effect a year ago will be restored.

Those Washburn Mills.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The published statement in the papers to the effect that the C. C. Washburn flouring mills of Minneapolis, Minn., had been sold to an English syndicate is contradicted by a telegram from the Washburn-Crosby company of Minneapolis, proprietors of the mills, to their eastern agent.

Will Not Consolidate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The officials of the Wisconsin Central road and directors of the Northern Pacific company deny the telegraphed statements that the two roads will be consolidated, and they assert that there is no truth whatever in the report.

Sale of a Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Commercial Telegraph company, of 18 Broadway, was Tuesday sold at sheriff's sale to John W. Mackay and Edward C. Pratt of the Nevada bank for \$155,000. The purchasers were creditors.

A New York Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—J. R. Preble & Co., blank-book manufacturers, 13 Thomas street, made an assignment Tuesday morning. T. S. Bastard, one of the firm's lawyers, was made assignee.

A Fraud Squelched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A man giving his name as John Jones was arrested Monday charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. For some time past circulars have been sent to various parts of the country soliciting business for the "National Bargain Emporium," 335 Broadway, New York, which institution, according to the circulars, would undertake to purchase dry goods and other materials for out-of-town customers at cheaper rates than they could otherwise be procured. The concern was a bare-faced fraud.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Dec. 24.—At 6 o'clock Monday evening G. A. Abbott, of Joliet, Ill., was attacked by two men near his home. The purpose evidently being robbery, he was hit with a sandbag, his lower jaw broken, and his lower teeth knocked out. He called for help, and the highwayman ran without securing any plunder. Mr. Abbott was taken to the hotel, where he received medical attention. Mr. Abbott is the agent of an opera company from New Brighton, Pa.

Want More Wages and Shorter Hours.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The journeymen masons in this city threaten to strike unless granted an increase of wages and shorter hours. If the strike occurs 25,000 men will go out.

Omitted on Account of "La Grippe."

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The usual hilarity of the day before Christmas was omitted at the stock exchange this year, as about half of the members are ill with influenza.

ANOTHER RAID BY COMSTOCK.

He Seizes a Lot of Books Advertising a Christmas Pantomime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Anthony Comstock has broken loose again and seized a lot of books of the spectacle "Kajanka." The play is advertised as a Christmas pantomime, especially suitable for children. It is owned by the Miller Bros., and is being produced at Niblo's. There is nothing objectionable in the text of the play books, and the illustrations simply represent young women in common enough burlesque dress. There is not the faintest approach to indecency in the pictures so far as the ordinary eye can discover, unless the cumbrous of every Christmas pantomime is indecent.

Comstock's Strong Words.

Comstock was in his office Monday afternoon, and when questioned as to his seizure of the books he said: "What right have you to ask me to try this case in my office? This is a case for the district attorney, and I will have every one who has anything to do with the circulation of these books up in court and punished. If a man were to give one of these books to a boy of mine I would horse-whip him, and if he should hand one to a daughter of mine I would kill him; yes, sir, I would shoot him. I propose to carry this thing out to the end."

He Didn't Take Part in the Play.

All day Monday the Miller Bros. had men out on the streets distributing copies of the book. These men were ordered to resist any attempt made to take the books from them by force. Charles Miller was careful to be on hand at the performance Monday evening in case Comstock tried to take part in the performance, but Comstock did not appear. "None of my men who were distributing books of the play Monday were interfered with in any way," said Mr. Miller, "and it is just as well for Mr. Comstock that they were not. I now learn that when Comstock made his seizure two of my men were distributing books near the Brooklyn bridge, and Comstock gave them their choice between giving up the books or going to jail."

Can Not Proceed Against Him.

"One of the young men was the son of my manager, Ben Stern. Young Stern wanted to knock Comstock down, saying he did not like his looks, but his companion said 'It's Comstock,' and persuaded him to give up the books peacefully. This makes it impossible to proceed against Comstock for larceny, but it has been suggested to me that I demand that a commission be appointed by the court to inquire into his sanity. I am willing to submit my books of the play to any judge, jury or other proper authority in the country. I have allowed my own daughter to read the book, and should not hesitate to hand one to any member of Mr. Comstock's family, and I don't believe he would kill me either."

ENFORCING THE SUNDAY LAW.

The Saloons of Minneapolis Closed on the Sabbath Day.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—There is no half-way business about the enforcement of the Sunday-closing law in Minneapolis so far as the saloons are concerned. Serg. Kirkman and his men were busy Saturday night and Sunday, and they only found five saloons open, back door or front. One of the men arrested was George D. Merritt, proprietor of the Columbia, one of the prominent saloons of the city. He was arrested a few weeks ago and was fined \$100 by Judge Emery, who told him if he violated the law again he would be sent to the work house.

A Terror to Saloon Keepers.

Chief Brackett and Judge Emery have enforced the law strictly. Judge Emery is a terror to the saloon keepers because he imposes a \$100 fine on any saloon keeper whose place is found open Sunday, for "sweeping out" or any other purpose. The leading saloons nearly all close tight Sunday and draw aside the screens so that the bar is visible from the street. The proprietors know that if they are arrested no money will be allowed them, and under the vigilance of the police they are pretty sure of being detected. Any police officer who fails to report a saloon open or any one going in a saloon, if discovered, is promptly discharged from the force. The Sunday law is enforced in Minneapolis.

The Destitute in Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 24.—Governor Mellette Monday expressed the view, speaking of the resolutions adopted at the recent Water-town convention, that no attempt at concealment of destitution among people of the state was wise. He said the districts where there is suffering and want were small, and the rest, or fully 80 per cent. of the state, was in easy circumstances and could help the others in a measure with what aid was coming in from the outside. The Northwestern railway alone has contributed over \$40,000 already in freights to the drought sufferers, and is still continuing its half and free rates on coal and supplies where the necessity for them is shown.

A Prominent Chicagoan Gone.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Mr. H. W. Austin, a prominent citizen of Oak Park and a man well known in Chicago and Illinois, died early Tuesday morning at his suburban home of neuralgia of the heart. Up to within a few years ago Mr. Austin was in the hardware business. Latterly, however, he has been dealing in real estate, handling almost exclusively his own property. He was the man after whom the town of Austin was named. Mr. Austin left a large fortune, which is estimated as being between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

Missing and Probably Dead.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Miss Catherine T. Moffitt, aged about 47 years, sister of Congressman Moffitt, and of Collector of Customs Moffitt, of this district, has been missing since Sunday night. A large party of searchers were out all of yesterday, but found no trace of the missing lady, and it is feared that she may have committed suicide by drowning while suffering from mental aberration.

Three Men Lost in the Snow.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—A Pendleton, Ore., special says: Not long ago Mark Marker, James Hardie, and "Tug" Wilson left Alba on foot for Contractor Smith's camp on the Long Creek road in the Blue mountains. They have failed to arrive at the camp and it is supposed that they lost their way and perished in the snow, which was from eighteen inches to four feet deep.

Candle Works Destroyed.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 24.—News has just reached here that the Thomas Emery's Sons extensive candle works at Ivorydale, six miles north of the business part of this city, have burned. Loss, \$100,000; no insurance. Emery's Sons, being large property-holders, carry their own insurance.

A Horrible Tragedy.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—At L'Ange Gardien, Que., William Ford killed his wife and then attacked his daughter and sister-in-law. Failing in his attempt to kill them he set fire to the house and cut his own throat. The murderer and his sister-in-law perished in the burning house.

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THE STANDARD.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS BACK IN THE
HILLS OF BERKSHIRE.

Were Are Ghosts and Goblins Calore.
Genuine Old Fashioned Spooks—Haunted
Houses, Headless Wayfarers and Mys-
terious Sounds and Signs.

About three miles east of Great Barrington, Mass., on the road to New Marlboro, is Three Mile Hill. The road runs up a mountain, which is a part of the Monimont mountain, which has been immortalized in the poetry of William Cullen Bryant, who when a young man had his law office in Great Barrington. The road up the hill was about a quarter of a mile in length, and on each side were huge rocks and ravines, making it look like the primeval forest. At the foot of the hill where the road ended, and where there is a small marshy meadow, is a spot where, since the year 1819, if the statements of pious and trustworthy people are to be believed, some foul crime was committed which has not yet come to light, and may not until all men come to be judged by a higher power for the deeds done in the body.

Mr. Joseph Land was an old revolutionary soldier who lived in Muddy Brook, about two miles east of this spot. He was a farmer, and one night about the year 1825 he had to go on horseback to Barrington after a doctor for his wife, who had been taken ill in the night.

It was just after midnight in the fall of the year, and as he came down the hill near the spot he happened to look down beside the road, and there stood a brass candlestick with a lighted candle, apparently half burned. At this time he had never heard of anything out of the usual order connected with the spot. His horse was frightened and would not stand still, although it was one of the most reliable and steady going steeds in the neighborhood.

The thought struck him that somebody was searching for something and had left the candle there. He reined up the horse, and stepping one foot out of the stirrup he reached down to pick up the light. As his hand approached it, it disappeared like a flash, and how he ever got back on the horse and galloped to the village he could hardly tell.

He held his peace for some days, when he confided his experience to Brastus Turner, his brother-in-law, who was regarded by his neighbors as a man who "did not fear a face of clay." He asked Turner, "Am I getting to be out of my head?" when he had concluded. Then Turner had an experience to relate concerning that very spot.

A few months before that he had occasion as a school trustee to go down toward Great Barrington village to engage a young lady to teach their district school. He was also on horseback, and was riding on a walk by that very spot. It was about 9 o'clock at night. He was paying no attention to his surroundings, when all at once he saw a white object about the size and shape of a feather pillow rise apparently from the ground on one side and pass directly over his head about ten feet above, and land on the other side of the road, where it disappeared. He involuntarily stopped to see it, and said it was in sight about thirty seconds. There was not a breath of air stirring, and the night was cloudy and dark.

Some time afterward Mix Turner, a son of the man who had seen the white object go over his head, was driving along one night, rather late on his way home from the village. He had never heard of anything out of the way with the place. When he reached the spot he heard footsteps behind him. He turned around and saw a man on horseback.

He spoke and said: "I'll turn out and let you go by a piece ahead."

The rider made no reply, but, with a large black horse, drew the rein to one side, and in a narrow and difficult part of the road seemed to go by with ease. As he came up even with Turner, the latter saw that the man had no head.

The night was quite light, so that objects could be plainly distinguished. Turner, in his surprise, ejaculated, "Great God Almighty! who and what are you?" As he uttered these words the horse and headless rider disappeared into thin air.

Justus Adams and Marie Seelye were young men who worked in a woolen factory at Van Dusenville, about two miles north of Great Barrington. One night in the autumn of 1827 they took a pair of horses and a wagon to carry home some young women who worked in the factory, but whose parents lived about a mile and a half beyond this spot. On their return it was about dusk, and as they reached the place they saw a pack peddler walking far ahead of them, and he fairly staggered in on his huge and apparently heavily laden. Said Adams to Seelye: "We will give that old fellow a ride," to which the latter agreed. They drove up and stopped at the Adams said:

"Gump, old man, and we will give you a ride."

He turned around them, when they saw that the pack peddler, who they supposed was a very old man, had a very strange expression on his face, and his eyes were staring and his mouth was open. They were so frightened that they turned back and drove off at a gallop. The pack peddler finally stopped of their return.

It was not until that the pack peddler, who were always jolly and jovial, were after that as a rule, and serious as judges. It was many in the place they would go down the Three Mile Hill.

About the year 1822 the old residents of the village of New Marlboro, Mass., and the village of Great Barrington, Mass., were brought to the ruins of "Chimney" upon a heavy pile of stones, which was a deep ditch, and was filled to the top with a deep layer of stones. One of the men had a horse heavy on the plow beam to make a deep enough furrow. Finally some queer looking bones were turned up and thrown to one side. Everybody was amazed and could not conceive what they were doing there. At this juncture a physician from Great Barrington came by on his buggy. He was stopped, and one of the men handed up some of the bones for his inspection.

"Where and you get these?" asked the doctor.

The man pointed out the spot.

"These are human bones," the physician said.

He took charge of them, and that was all that was ever done about the matter.

Dame Knorr had as one of her choicest toppers about this time and soon after that a certain old and venerable wealthy man, living between the haunted spot and Great Barrington, would never go to sleep unless he had a lighted candle in his room, and that he never could be got to go up that road on business or pleasure. One of the men previously mentioned, who had seen the queer sights, said that it was the belief of many that he never could die in peace without making a confession that would be sensational in the extreme. It was also hinted that it would be connected with the disappearance of a well known peddler, who used to carry silks, watches, jewelry and the like, and who was supposed to have many hundreds of dollars in his possession at a time.—New York Herald.

One of the Few Surviving Dances of the
North American Indian.

Every race, civilized and savage, must have its play. When David danced before the ark it was in the performance of a religious rather than a social ceremony, and this is true of many of the dances of the ancient races, and especially true in the case of the dancing of Indian tribes. Many of these dances partake of the nature of the savage race were barbarous and cruel. Many in fact, however, are still enjoyed. The majority of these are plainly religious ceremonies, and with a race so filled with mysticism and reverence for the supernatural as the Indians to mere pastimes, even fetichism bears a relation.

Today your correspondent witnessed at the Crow agency a hop or grass dance, the most picturesque and wildest scene that could be painted or imagined. The savage finds nothing useful or aesthetic in the habiliments of civilization, and even blankets and leggings more to his fancy are discarded in the two most important occupations of life—war and dance. The only garment his sense of modesty or comfort requires is the clout, yet it must be said his aesthetic sense is instinctively higher or more cultivated than that of his white brother. The painted and beaded and feathered savage is a far more picturesque and pleasing sight than the duds and his adornments, and his adornment is less incongruous to the artistic eye than the civilized gentleman's evening dress, and, I might add, not much more without the homeliness of modest delicacy than the evening dress of the civilized lady.

As among all ancient nations, the sexes mingle in very few of the dances. There are squaw dances and buck dances, but promiscuous dancing seems undiscovered or under the ban. The grass dance is a buck dance; the squaws arrange the arena and contribute the grace and inspiration of their presence, but bear no part in the dance.

The costume of the dance is striking. A crest of gaily colored bristles surmounts his own roached and braided long jet black hair. At his waist is bound a feathered garment, which covers half the back and trails on the ground. As he dances, arms and legs are encircled by girdles of shining metal or rich hued furs, and horns and rosettes of many varieties of ornaments are disposed about his body, but the most important part of his make-up is the ornamentation applied directly to the skin. This is painted from face to feet in most fanciful and grotesque variety; one-half the face will be red or black, the other white, or perhaps on a solid ground will be imposed figures of white, or green, or blue. The body may be painted white, or red, or green, or may combine all the colors the fancy suggests.

"Oh, aren't those pretty silk tights?" was the comment of a tenderfoot when she saw the first full dress dance. A neighbor suggested that they were not silk tights, but only buck skin, a "mob" I think worth preserving.

The instrument which furnishes music for the dance is a huge drum, made usually by stretching a skin over a section of the hollow bowl of a cottonwood tree. Around this are seated ten or a dozen drummers, each provided with one stick, with which he pounds vigorously and in excellent time. The arena is a circle of smooth grass 100 feet wide, surrounded by an awning for the protection from the sun of the dancers and spectators.

It is a spectacle more savely grand and strikingly picturesque and stirring than can be found elsewhere to see 100 painted and feathered savages at the sound of the "tom-tom" spring from their seats, each chanting a weird song in a minor key and a step peculiar and imitable, in absolutely perfect accord with the music, enact the various figures of the dance, the sham battle, the stealthy advance, the fierce charge, the killing, the scalping, the retreat, the figures and music growing more wild and grotesque as the dance progresses.—Elena (Mont.) Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

He Didn't Notice.

When a witness, whether in court or elsewhere, is fairly "cornered," he is likely to dash wildly into impossible statements. A story related by the author of "Behind the Bungalow" brings into relief this weakness of human nature. A gentleman, living in India, suspected that his milk was watered, although his faithful native servant protested that this could not be, as the milking was begun and finished in his presence.

The master provided himself with a lactometer, and the suspicion became certainty. Summoning the servant, he told him that the little instrument floating in the milk could neither lie nor be deceived.

"It deceives," he added, sternly, "that there is 25 per cent. of water in this milk."

"Your lordship speaks the truth," answered the man, "but how could I tell a lie? The milk was drawn in my presence."

"Do you mean to say you were there all the time the animal was being milked?"

"The whole time, your lordship. Would I give these wretches a chance of watering the milk?"

"Are you sure there was no water in the milk before the milking began?"

"Your lordship, I made the man turn the milk up and down and shake it."

As the gentleman turned the matter over in his mind, it occurred to him that the lactometer, being of English manufacture, might not work properly in buffalo's milk.

"Is this cow's milk or buffalo's?" he asked.

The servant was beginning to feel uncomfortable, and caught at this chance of escape.

"Ah, that I cannot tell," he answered; "it may be buffalo's milk or it may be cow's. I do not know."—Youth's Companion.

Meteoric Iron.

A fine specimen of meteoric iron has just been received at the North Carolina State museum. Its greatest length is 12 inches, with an average breadth of 8 inches, and it is about 2 inches thick. "It's general shape is flat, though it is somewhat concave on one side and convex on the other, as if broken off from the outer surface of a rounded and larger mass. The specimen is coated with a thick crust of dark brown rust and weighs twenty-five and three-quarter pounds. It is from the same neighborhood (Rockingham county, N. C.) as the specimen obtained in 1866, and the composition and general appearance seem to be identical. An analysis of the first specimen received gave: Iron, ninety parts; nickel, eight parts, with traces of cobalt, copper and phosphorus. They have also in the museum a meteorite from Nash county, which is totally different in appearance and composition, being gray in color and of a stony character. The specimen from Nash was seen to fall in a field in the daytime, and was immediately dug out, when it was found to be very hot."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Grinding Didn't Kill It.

About two years ago a severe frost burst the bark of an orange tree at Auburn, Cal., all around near the ground, and it subsequently fell off, leaving a space of from eight to twelve inches on the tree without any bark. Still the upper part of the tree lived, and is alive and healthy today, bearing fruit. The fact of a tree living after being completely girdled is probably unprecedented.—Exchange.

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to 3.....10:30 a.m. No. 4.....10:30 p.m.
to 5.....10:30 a.m. No. 6.....4:00 p.m.

Terre Haute & Peoria.
EAST. WEST.
No. 2.....10:57 a.m. No. 1.....12:40 p.m.
No. 4.....7:10 a.m. No. 3.....7:00 p.m.
No. 6 frt.....6:50 a.m. No. 7 frt.....4:30 p.m.
No. 10 frt.....3:30 p.m. No. 9 frt.....4:30 a.m.
No. 5.....6:45 a.m.

Illinois Central.
NORTH. SOUTH.
No. 2 pass.....9:14 a.m. No. 1 pass.....6:15 p.m.
No. 4 pass.....9:35 p.m. No. 3 pass.....10:22 a.m.
No. 12 acen.....2:20 p.m. No. 11 frt.....8:50 a.m.
No. 10 frt.....6:50 a.m. No. 7 frt.....4:30 p.m.
No. 3 Champaign Line, arrives.....10:00 a.m.
No. 4.....leaves.....2:50 p.m.

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.
NORTH. SOUTH.
No. 2.....2:55 p.m. No. 1.....11:00 a.m.
No. 4.....6:40 a.m. No. 3.....9:45 a.m.
No. 20 frt.....8:55 a.m. No. 19 frt.....3:00 p.m.

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Eighteen hundred and ninety is the year that will probably determine the result of the presidential election of 1892, and perhaps the fortunes of the democracy for the rest of the century. Victory in 1892 is a duty and the beginning of 1890 is the best time to start out in company with the

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Notices not exceeding five lines will be inserted in this column one week for twenty-five cents payable in advance.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house with two rooms and out kitchen, good cellar well and cistern, 844 North Calhoun St. Apply to David Patterson 538 North Church St.

FOR RENT—A furnished room near the depot. Inquire of James Hill, at R. B. Bohon's store, 658 East Eldorado street.

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TO LET—A well-furnished room with board in private family for one or two gentlemen. Address, Lock Box 57.

ROOMS TO RENT—I have a whole residence flat to rent on very reasonable terms. For further information call on D. Hutchison attorney at law in Power's block.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Three nice rooms two closets, well and cistern. No. 89 West Mason street, Randolph & Gher, 123 North Water street.

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WANTED—Three good men to sell for us either on Salary or Commission. Address, May Brothers, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Agents to canvass for books, good profit. Liberal cash premiums. Call at 334 West Main St. at 9 o'clock, this morning.

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WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now. Best selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell for our well-known nursery. Good wages paid every week. Permanent employment guaranteed. Write at once, before territory taken, stating age. CHASE BROS., Chicago, Ill.

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FOR SALE—\$750 will buy a new three room house and good lot. Call at 1124 North Water street, at 10 o'clock, at the grocery store 101 N. Water St.

LAUNDRIES—Hop & Son's laundries, No. 123 North Main street, and 108 East Prairie street. Shirts, collars, cuffs, 4 for 15 cts. a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars cleaned for 3 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair.

CUT FLOWERS—N. Bommerbach has a fine display of roses, carnations, hydrangeas and other cut flowers, especially for the holidays. 517 Spring avenue.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Dec. 21 a pocket-book containing a small amount of cash and two checks, one for \$50 and one for \$50. A reward will be paid for their return to C. Boon 125 North Church street.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special meeting of Macon lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this (Thursday) evening 7 o'clock in second degree. C. L. Hovey, M. M.

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Thursday, December 26.

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Grand and Gorgeous Costumes, With the Original Scenery Showing the Famous Monte Carlo by Moon-Light.

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JUST ONE NIGHT.

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THE GORMANS

The world's greatest trio of Minstrel producers, under the management of Wm. Eversole.

Positively presenting the same excellent program that made the phenomenal hit at the Globe Theatre, Boston, week of August, 12.

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The whole performance a most notable production of Modern Minstrelty.

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144 East Main street is selling first class groceries for less money than than the same can be had of any other house in the city. Most of the business is done for the purpose of making a small profit, but "just for his health" is selling Booth oysters at 25 cents per can and a guaranteed straight winter wheat flour at \$1.00 for 10 lb sack. Don't forget the number

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MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1899.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Board at Combs' restaurant. Oysters, all styles, at Huff's.

Good board at Huff's restaurant. Icecream on hand at all times at Wood's.

Dates, figs and nuts at all times at Wood's. Oysters, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's.

Tadly, our own make, fresh every day, at Wood's.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city. Read S. M. Lutz's offer of special prices on organs.

Soft nut coal \$1.50 per ton delivered.—F. D. Caldwell.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

Florida oranges, very fine and cheap, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

The finest line of candies in the city at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Prayer books, fine bindings, large assortment, at J. E. Saxton's book store.

Swell body and Portland sleighs and bobsleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman Co.

Lud's restaurant is the place for good meals and lunches. Open day and night.

Remember Hunter has the George Washington Hatchet Brand of oysters at wholesale. Best in the market.

Gold pens, beautiful pearl handles, just the thing for a gift, at J. E. Saxton's book store.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for feed cutters, feed grinders and corn shellers.

Call and see the beautiful novelties in jewelry, shown by W. J. W. Seudder, 239 North Water.

YOU will always find good goods, guaranteed just as represented, at Seudder's, 239 North Water.

Shaving parlor, 769 East Cerro Gordo street. Shaving and hair cutting in style.—C. B. Smith.

Sunday school teachers can find a beautiful line of booklets and cards at J. E. Saxton's book store.

When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 769 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

Awning put up and fine upholstery and repairing of all kinds done to suit you by A. Beer, North Main.

A fine assortment of guitars, mandolins, violins, banjos, music books, folios and rolls for Christmas, at Prescott's.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

If you are looking for anything in the jewelry line, do not fail to give W. W. Seudder a call, 239 North Water street.

Try the Budweiser beer on draught, and also imported wines at the postoffice sample room. WEISER & CO.

The largest and cleanest soft coal ever offered to the Decatur trade at \$1.50 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL.

Come to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and how nice it will make a button hole.

No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter. \$15. Office in Library Block, on William street.

At the Decatur Musical college lessons are given in piano, violin, organ, harmony, theory and elocution. Pupils may enter at any time.

Don't throw those old shoes away. They are the easiest friends you have. Just take them to E. W. Chandler, Tabernacle building, for repairs.

Miss Cene Fletcher has moved to 145 West Cerro Gordo street, where she will still continue dressmaking and teaching the Fountain tailor system.

Push goods, toilet sets, jewel cases, manure sets, work boxes, odor cases, shaving sets, smokers' sets, bought under regular rates, and offered at very low prices at J. E. Saxton's book store.

Button hooks, nut picks, pickle forks, fruit knives, cream and sugar spoons, in all new styles, at Seudder's, 239 North Water; also a fine line of oxidized silver goods.

Hair ornaments, oxidized combs and button boxes.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure if possible. Teach boys and girls now to use the "Merritt" typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation.

We take the lead in gold watches. We can sell you a lady's solid gold stem-winding gold watch from \$15 up. Call and see our stock and get our wonderfully low prices. If you are thinking of investing in a watch of any kind, call and inspect our stock. Boys' watches from \$5 up. Post's Jewelry Store, 155 Merchant street.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope you may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We made prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent., we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad, but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
148 East Main Street.

Harris' Hard Luck.

Sheriff Mauzy was informed yesterday by the sheriff of Champaign county that Mrs. H. H. Harris, the wife of the forger now in jail waiting transportation to Joliet, was dead. She died yesterday morning of cancer of the womb, after an illness of 10 months. She was about 50 years of age.

Harris, when informed of his wife's death, broke down completely and refused to be comforted. He cried bitterly and was very demonstrative in his lamentations. It is Harris' wish that he be allowed to attend the funeral of his wife at Urbana, to-morrow, and it is likely that he will be permitted to do so, as the mittimus for his incarceration in Joliet has been received by the sheriff, and he will likely be allowed to attend the obsequies of his wife before taken back to the "pen." Harris is breaking rapidly and it is not thought can live through the term of imprisonment to which he has been sentenced.

Married in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon arrived in the city yesterday morning, and are now comfortably at home in apartments at the residence of B. O. McKeenys, on Prairie Avenue. They will take their meals at the Maxwell boarding house. They were married at 1:30 Monday afternoon at the bride's home in Harrisburg, Ky. The bride's name was Miss Sue E. Cecil. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few neighbors and friends by Dr. J. G. Hunter, the Presbyterian minister.

Good Templars.

Decatur lodge of Good Templars had a large and interesting meeting last night which afforded much pleasure and profit to those present. A query box was one of the features of the program. Questions were answered by A. F. Smith, Jesse Leforgee, Mattie Coleman, T. J. McDermott, Helen Post, Lillie Camery, Piny Smith, Will Sherman, D. L. Bunn, Marcia Camery, Frank Dunn and others. There were several propositions for membership.

Great things have ever hinged on trifles. The first family difficulty on record was caused by an apple core; the last we heard of was the negligence of a father to keep up the supply of Dr. Bull's cough syrup when all hands had a cold.

Saltation Oil kills pain every time. For cuts, bruises, sprains, strains, burns, scalds and frostbites it is an infallible cure. Price only 25 cents.

Comfort and Pleasure.

Nothing gives such comfort as an easy pair of slippers, and if they are nice looking, the satisfaction is greater. Walter Butcher's holiday slippers are new in style, and fine. Nothing nicer to show any where, and the prices are right. He also has an elegant line of fine shoes, that will make adequate Christmas presents. Sign of big shoe, 117 North Water.

To Be Remembered.

Dr. Stoner has for several years put in a stock of holiday goods that in choice and variety of selection was not to be excelled. He has done so this season, and wants you to come and see the finest line of plush goods, toilet articles and fancy novelties, just the things for presents. His store is at 241, south side New Square.

Special Diamond Sale.

From now until Christmas we shall offer special bargains in diamond goods. The lowest prices and the largest and finest stock in the city. More diamonds than the combining stocks of other jewelers. Call and see our window display and get our prices before you buy. Post's Jewelry Store, 155 Merchant street.

Gift Books.

"In a Far Country," by Irene Jerome; "A Last Winter," by Elizabeth Stewart; "Flower Fancies," Prang's last gift book; "The Bridal of Trierman," by Walter Scott; "The Babyhood of Christ," by Lew Wallace; "Ebers' Gallery" and a host of other fine art books, the best collection in the city at J. E. Saxton's book store.

A New Consul.

John B. Freeman has been appointed local consul for the League of American Wheelmen, vice Ben Shockley. Any accident in which a wheelman has taken part, or any trouble to which he has been a party, is investigated by the consul and reported to the league officials, who decide on its merits.

I Will Be With You

For a few days commencing Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at the Pratt stables on North Church street, for the purpose of buying a car load of sound driving horses for the eastern market, for which the highest market price will be paid. EDWIN PRATT.

Everybody's Typewriter.

Price complete, \$15. A simple, compact machine within the means of all. You need not go to school to learn how to use it, nor mortgage your farm to buy it. Office on William street in Library block.

A Tree To-Night.

The Sunday school of Sargent's Chapel Mission will have its Christmas entertainment to-night. A tree will be one of the features of the evening, and the children will take part in literary and musical exercises.

Bad Habits.

Habitual constipation gives rise to piles and to other dangerous and painful affections, all of which may be cured by the use of Hamburg Figs, a fruit laxative which even children like. 25 cents. Dose one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

A Verdict of Thirty-One Years.

For 31 years the public has been using the well known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger mills, and as evidence of their popularity, the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 500-barrel full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (be-the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, White Wheat and XXXX, to the popular and well known White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours for a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Yet the quality of the flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either White Loaf or Daily Bread branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are,

Very Truly Yours,

SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

1889-1893-34.

We will slaughter on Monday, Dec. 25, for our holiday trade, a number of very choice cattle, including the following. One Hereford steer from Tom C. Posting, the Hereford breeder of Mowqua, Ill.; one Angus steer from the herd of R. W. Hight, Macon, Ill.; one Short Horn steer from J. G. Imboden, fed by Louie Bocher, and one Sussex steer from Overton Lea, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Lea is the most extensive breeder of Sussex cattle in America, and has been a very successful exhibitor at the recent fat stock shows. This steer, named Mart, is a half brother to the first-prize yearling and 2-year-old Sussex exhibited by Mr. Lea at the late fat stock show. Also half brother to the first-prize and sweepstakes yearling steer, Rosewood, exhibited by Mr. Lea at the show of 1888. This steer, Mart, we believe to be the first thoroughbred Sussex ever slaughtered in this state outside of the fat stock shows. The cattle we will slaughter are all yearlings, and while they are not heavy, we guarantee the quality of the flesh will be of the finest, without a surplus of fat, an objection often made of Christmas beef.

IMBODEN BROS.

I will give the public the benefit of European prices in home manufactured shoes. Look at this: I will make Fine calf pegged-shoes at \$4. Fine calf sewed-shoes at \$3. Particular attention to repairing. Ladies' shoes a specialty. Louis MacKenzie, 143 Prairie street.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known illustrates the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

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Dr. Flint's Remedy, when taken in cases of diabetes, will show its curative effects in the diminution of the amount of urine, in the restoration of a normal appetite and in the banishment of pain. Descriptive treatise with each bottle or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

At Argenta.

There was an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Methodist church in Argenta Sunday night, and many children are yet blessing Santa Claus for his generous disposition.

At New York.

Any one who wants a Bible of any kind should not fail to see the largest and best assortment in the city, which they will find at J. E. Saxton's book store.

Hard Coal.

I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street.

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A Fine New Stock of groceries and provisions, bought for cash, has been opened by A. Hecker, corner of Broadway and Decatur streets. Prices a little lower than elsewhere. See him.

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Over 200 different styles of choice goods to select that new suit from. At Mulready & Sons.

Open Evenings, Linn & Scruggs will now remain open evenings from now until January 1.

Oysters, the best in the city, by the can or in bulk, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which broke out all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and I had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I decided to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. Not a symptom now remains of the disease. This was three years ago.

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TRADE MARK S. S. S. MARK

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of scrofula, from which I was confined to my bed for over three months, and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be constant attendant day and night. I was so feeble that what little nourishment I took had to be given me with a spoon. After calling in the best local physicians, and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of S. S. S. I had in about a month, which affected a complete and permanent cure.

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It is a positive, undenied and undeniable fact & Beik have saved money to every consumer of Groceries who has bought of them. They are the pioneers of Low Prices in Groceries, have cut the figures down on the Staples and necessities as well as on the luxuries, and now propose to make a still deeper cut. What is the sense of paying high prices when you can get the same goods for lower prices of us? Our Sugars are guaranteed free from adulteration and fully as good as any other grocer sells you for more money. Look at the following list of prices:

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Granulated Sugar, 13 1/2 lbs for.....\$1 00	Best roller process Flour, per sack, 50 pounds.....\$1 05
A Sugar, 13 lbs for.....1 00	
14 lbs white extra C Sugar.....1 00	
15 lbs C Sugar.....1 00	
Good Syrup, per gallon.....40	
COFFEE PACKAGES.	SOAPS.
XXXX.....25c	8 bars Logan & Beik's.....25c
Arbuckles.....25c	7 bars Lantz Bros'.....25c
Lion.....25c	6 Lenox soap.....25c
Queen B.....25c	
Bonola.....25c	
Good Coffee in Bulk.....25c	
TEAS.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Japan.....15c to 50c	Fancy raisins, new.....10c
Imperial (best).....50c	New French prunes.....8 1/2c
Y. H.....35c to 50c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for.....25c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans.....40c	Canned peaches in syrup.....20c
	Canned black berries.....8 1/2c
	Canned corn.....8 1/2c
	Baking powder in pound cans.....15c

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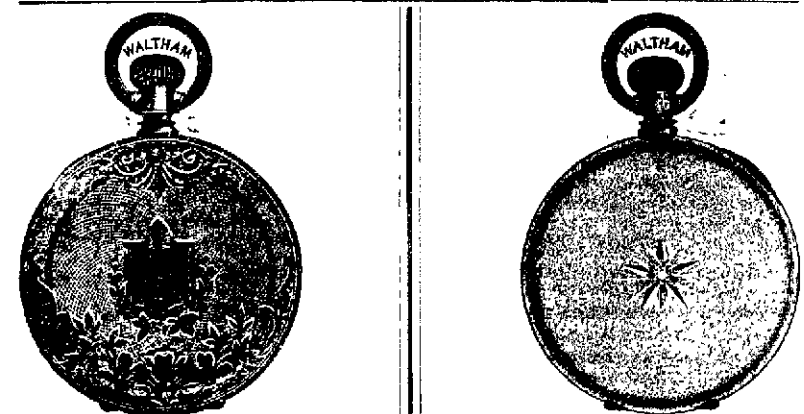
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The New England Society Celebrates the Day with a Banquet—Some of the Prominent Persons in Attendance—A Characteristic Address Delivered by Chauncey M. Depew in Which He Refers to the Late Henry W. Grady.

New York, Dec. 24.—The New England society celebrated Monday night its eighty-fourth anniversary and the 269th of the landing of the pilgrim fathers with a dinner. Over 300 members sat down to table, and the toast-master was the retiring president of the society, Cornelius N. Bliss. Among those who participated were Mayor Grant, Gen. Sherman, C. M. Depew and Gen. Howard. The presidents of the sister societies, John N. Starin, Clinton B. Fisk, C. P. Huntington, Stewart L. Woodford, F. B. Thurber, J. Edward Simmons, Horace Russell, S. B. Elkins, J. Pierpont Morgan, George Bliss, William Rockefeller, William E. Dodge, Jesse Hoyt and Charles R. Flint. Toasts were responded to by Chauncey M. Depew, Dr. Guzman, the delegate to the North American congress from Nicaragua, Gen. Howard, Gen. Sherman, John W. Noble and the Rev. Dr. Wayland.

An Address by Mr. Depew.
The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew was a speaker. "Unchained Problems" was his topic, and in the progress of his talk he spoke thus: "Thirty years ago Robert Toombs, of Georgia, one of the ablest and most brilliant defenders of slavery, said, in his place in the United States, that he would yet call the roll of his bondsmen at the foot of Bunker Hill monument. To-day his slaves are citizens and voters. [Cheers.] Within a few days a younger Georgian possessed of equal genius, but imbued with sentiments of equal fervor of declaration worthy the best days and noblest efforts of eloquence, he stood beneath the shadow of Bunker Hill and uttered opinions justifying the suppression of the negro vote which were hostile to the views of every man in his audience.

A Triumph of Puritan Principles.
"And yet they gave to his argument an eager and candid hearing, and to his oratory unstinted and generous applause. It was the triumph of Puritan principles and Puritan pluck. [Cheers.] They knew, as we know, that no system of suffrage can survive the intimidation of the voter or subordination of the count. [Cheers.] The public conscience, seared by the approval of fraud upon the ballot by the virtue and intelligence of the community, will soon be indifferent to the extension of these methods by the present officeholders to continue in power, and arbitrary reversals of the will of the majority will end in anarchy and despotism.

A Burning Question.
"This is a burning question, not only in Georgia, but in New York. It is that government for the people shall be by the people. [Cheers.] No matter how grave the questions which absorb the Puritans' attention or engross their time, the permanence of their solution rests upon a pure ballot. [Applause.] The telegraph brings us this evening the announcement of the death of Henry W. Grady. We forget all differences of opinion and remember only his chivalry, patriotism and genius. He was the leader of the new south, and died in the great work of impressing its marvelous growth and national inspirations upon the willing ears of the north.

A National Calamity.
"Upon this platform and before this audience two years ago he commanded the attention of the country and won universal fame. [Applause.] His death in the meridian of his powers and the hopefulness of his mission, at the critical period of the removal forever of all misunderstandings and differences between all sections of the republic is a national calamity. New York mingles her tears with those of his kindred, and offers to his memory the tribute of her profoundest admiration for his talents and achievements." [Applause.]

Gen. Sherman in his address deplored the death of Henry W. Grady, and said he hoped that there was some man in the south who would take up the good work where Mr. Grady had left off.

Horrors of an Alms House.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Governor Effor has requested the Rev. Charles G. Trusdell, of Chicago, president of the state board of charities, and Secretary F. H. Wines to make an investigation into the management of the Du Page county alms house, upon a charge made in a Chicago paper that certain insane women were confined therein in a state of nudity. Assistant Secretary Whipple made an examination a few days ago and found the charges to be true, and reported the insane department in bad condition. The further examination is made at the request of the Wheaton Humane society, and will begin Jan. 2 to induce evidence to ascertain who is responsible and report to the governor.

Situation at Oklahoma City.
OKLAHOMA CITY, I. T., Dec. 24.—The situation here is growing more critical every hour. Mayor Beale, leader of the Kickapoo, has formed a secret organization among his followers for the purpose of overthrowing the present city council and substituting in its place one composed of his friends. A committee waited upon him Monday appealing to him to desist from his present course, but he ignored them entirely. Each party has telegraphed United States Attorney General Miller of his side of the difficulty. The committee referred to sent a telegram Monday to Gen. Merritt, advising him of the probability of an outbreak and asking him to be ready to send aid.

Chicago's New Chief of Police.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Ex-United States Marshal Frederick H. Marsh was appointed superintendent of police to succeed George W. Hubbard, and the appointment was almost unanimously confirmed by the city council. The retirement of Chief Hubbard has been expected for some time, and recently there has been a general understanding that he would be deposed immediately after the conclusion of the Cronin trial. For four years Mr. Marsh held the office of United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois.

Testament Revision.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Drs. Alvah Hovey and Henry G. Weston, of the Baptist church, are in Louisville and in conjunction with the Rev. John A. Broadus, of the Southern Baptist Theological School, began a comparison of notes, looking to an edition of the New Testament, with revised readings of numerous passages.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ohio has 31,260 more boys than girls. A colored woman, Miss Maria Louise Baldwin, has been appointed principal of the Agassiz school of Cambridge, Mass. It is the only school at Cambridge at which a woman is employed as principal for the grammar grades.

On Monday Sam Thompson and Al Meyers signed three-year contracts to play with the Philadelphia League club, the consideration being \$10,000 in each case.

At Meadville, Mo., Monday, Edward Davis, aged 11 years, became involved in a quarrel with John Barbee, aged 17 years. The disturbance ended by Barbee discharging Davis with a knife. The latter died almost instantly.

Mrs. Harvey Deffenbaum, the wife of a carpenter living near Hilton, Ill., cut her throat with a razor Sunday night. Sickness was the cause of the suicide.

The stocks of wheat at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth are said to aggregate 14,646,979 bushels.

The liabilities of J. B. Sheffield & Son, the Sautteries Blank Book company, and J. Q. Preble & Co., which firms failed last Saturday, are placed at \$2,000,000.

Expert burglars, apparently from Chicago, attempted to rob a bank at Kentland, Ind., Saturday night, but were frightened away by the night watchman, and failed to secure plunder.

The visible supply of grain in store and afloat as reported by the New York produce exchange on Saturday, Dec. 21 was: wheat, 34,374,700 an increase of 330,657 bushels; corn, 5,558,957, an increase of 587,074 bushels.

It is said that Kilrain, the pugilist, will make New Orleans his permanent home, and become boxing instructor of the Southern Athletic club.

There died at Anglesey, England, a short time ago, a woman aged 98 years who had recently cut three new teeth.

A boy's suit and overcoat for \$1 is one of the features of the New York Christmas sales.

Sidney Richardson, a 12-year-old boy, fell off a horse at Racine, Wis., Sunday, and was instantly killed by being stepped on by the animal.

The trial of a colored deacon who was arrested at Wichita, Kan., for stealing coal, was advanced on the justice's docket at his request in order that he might fill an engagement to preach on the day originally set for hearing.

The grocery store of John Weber at Wabash, Ind., was burned with all its contents Monday night. A keg of powder exploded during the fire, blowing the store to pieces.

Sherman May Go Free.
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24.—W. H. Sherman, the defuncting secretary of the big warehousing company of Buffalo, charging with forging warehouse receipts on grain to the extent of \$300,000 and who has been in jail here for many months, was tried before the county judge Monday. Senator Williams, of Buffalo, said that he was of the opinion that Sherman's offense was not the extraordinary one of forgery, because he had used the name of the firm without being authorized by formal resolution, according to the act of the company's incorporation. Sherman's chances of acquittal are good.

Diphtheria in South Dakota.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—The Journal's Aberdeen, S. D., special says: The superintendent of the state board of health has gone to Eureka, the center of the great Russian settlement of Edmunds and McPherson counties, to take measures for the suppression of malignant diphtheria now raging among the Russians. The disease was brought to the settlement by a family of Russians who recently came over, losing two children en route. Thirty deaths have already occurred. One farmer lost six children and another is said to have buried four children in one grave.

National Camp Meeting.
DETROIT, Dec. 24.—A Free Press special from Lansing says: The date for the next Methodist national camp meeting in Eaton Rapids has been fixed for the last week in July, 1900. This date is over a month later than the meeting has ever been held before. The services will continue eight days, and the committee on arrangements already have their bug nets out for distinguished people.

Short in His Accounts and Missing.
MANCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24.—John F. Greene, agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of Portland, Me., has disappeared, and there is said to be a shortage of \$1,000 in his accounts. He had been in the city some eight months.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.
Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 December, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 January, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 February, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 March, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 April, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 May, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 June, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 July, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 August, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 September, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 October, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 November, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 December, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 January, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 February, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 March, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 April, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 May, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 June, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 July, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 August, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; No. 2 September, opened 87 1/2, closed 87 1/2; 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